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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

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P.O. Box 1450

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Application No.: 10/046,486

Group Art Unit: 1711 Examiner: PATRICIA HAMPTON HIGHTOWER

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Confirmation No.: 3564

Title: POLYMERIZABLE HIGHER DIAMONDOID DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$55.00 (2814) \$\infty\$ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. Also enclosed is/are Return Postcard Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the □ \$385.00 (2801) □ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

enclosed.

Applicant(s) previously submitted ____

for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

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Total Claims	85	MINUS	85	=	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	9	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					\$ 0.00		
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$ 0.00			
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$ 0.00				

A check in the amount	_ is enclosed for the fee due	
Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

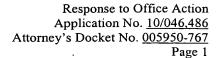
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, please see the enclosed remarks.